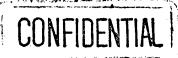


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| CITE FBIS/LONDON 14660 ACI   | O P O                 |
| TO: FBIS INFO FBIS/VIENNA.   |                       |
| REF: FBIS/LONDON 14451   |                       |
|  | 25X1                  |
| 1. SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION REGARDING VISIT WAS CONTAINED IN REF. HERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL NOTES TO ROUND OFF REPORT.                               | 25X1                  |
| 2. APPEARED VERY OLD AND ILL TO ME. HE SEEMS TOTALLY UNINTERESTED IN ANYTHING, AND HIS ROLE LARGELY  | 25X1                  |
| CEREMONIAL. SAYS THAT THE NEXT ELECTION FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL IS DUE IN MACCH, BUT NO ONE EXPECTS TO LAST   | 25X1<br>25X1          |
| BEYOND THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE NEXT DIRECTOR GENERAL ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE FROM THE PARTY OF THE CURRENT FOREIGN SECRETARY). SINCE ALMOST ALL | 25X1<br>25X1          |
| OTHER BROAD CASTING AUTHORITIES ARE CONTROLLED BY WHETHER OR NOT THIS MEANS ANYTHING FOR DW OR US I  | 25X1<br>25X1          |
| DO N.T KNOW.   | 0574                  |
| 3. IN REGARD TO STATEMENT THAT FBIS' PARENT ORGANIZATION WAS NEVER A REAL PROBLEM FOR  | 25X1<br><b>7</b> 25X1 |
| BUT WAS ONLY A SMOKESCREEN FOR A GRAB BY POLITICIANS WHO WANTED A MONITORING SERVICE THAT COULD BE   | 25 <b>X</b> 1         |
| MANIPULATED, I LEARNED THAT STATE SECRETARY IS   | 25 <b>X</b> 1         |
| RESPONSIBLE  | 25X1                  |
| AS WELL. HE HAS THE APPARENTLY HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE THE END AS AN INDEPENDENT MONITORING SERVICE.  | 25X1<br>25X1          |
| THIS, PRESUMABLY. IS WHAT GIVES HIS SENSE OF OPTIMISM  | 25X1                  |
| ABOUT RECOMMENDATIONS, IF IN FACT THEY   | 25X1                  |
| EVER APPEAR. SAYS THAT THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN THE WORST YEAR OF HIS PROFESSIONAL LIFE BUT THAT AT LEAST, IN GATHERING                              | 25 <b>X</b> 1         |
| SUPPORT AGAINST THE ATTACK, HE HAS FAR BETTER CONTACTS   | 25X1                  |
| WITH HIS CONSUMERS THAN EVERBEFORE.  4. AS YOU CAN SEE HAS ALREADY GONE INTO   | 25X1                  |





| PAGE 2 FBIS/LONDON 14660 C O N F I D E N T I A L ACTION ON OUR BEHALF HANDLING THE CAR PROCUREMENT. NEXT WEEK, AFTER WE HAVE HAD TIME TO REVIEW THE UNRESOLVED ADMINISTRATIVE  |               |
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| DETAILS (MOSTLY PETTY CASH AND THINGS OF EXCEPT FOR THE HOUSING ISSUE), AY WILL OPEN THE LONDON ADMINISTRATIVE DIALOGUE AND THINGS SHOULD START TO MOVE MORE BRISKLY. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT SHE WILL BE ON H/L DURING THE | 25X1          |
| START-UP BUT WE WILL MAKE SURE IS AS WELL BRIEFED AS POSSIBLE.   | 25X1          |
| IS A SERIOUS AND RESPONSIBLE YOUNG OFFICER AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN EXPECT BOTH HARD WORK AND HIGH   | 25X1          |
| COMPETENCE IN HIS PERFORMANCE IT WILL ONLY BE IMPORTANT THAT HE KEEP STATION SENSITIVITIES IN MIND, THAT HE CONSULT  | 25X1          |
| THEM AND LONDON ON ANY STICKY ISSUES THAT MIGHT ARISE, AND THAT HE KEEP US BOTH INFORMED. GAVE A SMALL LECTURE ON THIS TOPIC DURING OUR MEETING WITH HIM.  | 25X1          |
| 6. AS MENTIONED IN REF IS CONSIDERING VISITING   | 25X1          |
| BBC LATE THIS FALL AND WOULD LIKE TO BRING WITH HIM FOR  | 25X1          |
| A DAY OF DISCUSSION REGARDING FBIS IDISCUSSED  | 25X1          |
| THIS WITH DURING HIS FRIDAY STOPOVER IN LONDON. AND  | 25X1          |
| I BELIEVE HE AGREES. VISIT WILL PROBABLY OCCUR AFTER   | 25X1          |
| THE WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEFS' CONFERENCE, SO THERE SHOULD BE AMPLE TIME FOR THE WIRE AND DRD TO GIVE AND ME A REPORT   | 0574          |
| AMPLE TIME FOR THE WIRE AND DRD TO GIVE AND ME A REPORT ON TRANSLATION/EDITING, COVERAGE, COORDINATION OR OTHER PROBLEMS VISIBLE FROM HQS' END.  | 25X1          |
| 7. I GAVE COPY OF LATEST FBIS-BBC-COVFRAGE SCHEDULE AS ALD IN KNOWING WHERE TO DIRECT REQUESTS.  | 25 <b>X</b> 1 |
| SHOULD BE PUT ON PERMANENT DISTRIBUTION.   | 25X1          |
| 8. RVW 30 MAY 85.<br>CONFIDENTIAL  | •             |

